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NEBRASKA POTATO SUMMARY

LINCOLN, NE, September 17, 2015 – Final production for the 2014 **potato** crop totaled 7.94 million hundredweight (cwt), down 6 percent from 2013, according to the USDA's, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2014 totaled 17,000, down 8 percent from 2013. Harvested area, at 16,900 acres, decreased 8 percent from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 470 cwt in 2014, 10 cwt per acre higher than the 2013 average yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2014 crop totaled \$76.6 million, down 28 percent from 2013. The marketing year average price was \$10.60 per cwt, down from \$13.70 for the 2013 crop.

Potatoes sold from the 2014 crop totaled 7.24 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2013. Sales accounted for 91 percent of production, down 2 percent from the 2013 crop.

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